

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 10/647,076 Confirmation No. 9698
Filing Date : August 22, 2003
Inventor(s) : Mori, Yuichi
Title : PLANT CULTIVATING CONTAINER AND PLANT
CULTIVATING METHOD

Group Art Unit : 3644
Examiner Name : Monica L. Williams
Docket No. : 51015/I392 Date: March 11, 2009

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. _____ Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) _____ An Action was mailed by the Office on ___, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

_____ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
_____ via Express Mail
_____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

_____ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

_____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) _____ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
_____ the Issue Fee has not been paid
_____ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. X Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other:

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

3. MISCELLANEOUS

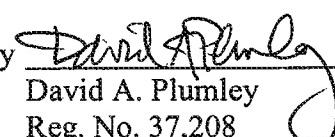
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period 3 months.
 Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE						
BASIC FEE		Small Entity \$405.00		Large Entity \$810.00		\$405.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	9	*20		x \$26.00	x \$52.00	
Independent Claims	2	**3		x \$110.00	x \$220.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$195.00	\$390.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$
List Independent Claims: 1, 8						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge.
 RCE Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) of \$405.00.
 Suspension Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) of \$130.00
 - b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed**.

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